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Previous references.

C.O. No camp 1234/41 D 16-11-1886.
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Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

May be returned.
Ans 2814/20

Serial Nos. 30, 32, 35 & 36

Part B for 7 May 1919.

SUBJECT.

The Defence of India Regulation

Sl 30) From,
The I. A. Resident.
No 808 D 31-1-1918

Requests the Durbar to take any possible action to prevent absconding Tannery Workmen of Madras from taking up Service in the State.

Sl 36) To, The I. A. Resident pol No 797 D 26-2-1918
States that there is no law in Force to prevent Workmen coming from outside & refers to above & taking up Service in the State etc.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Legis.)

NOTES.

File No. 46

FILE HEADING.

The Defence of India Regulation

From The First Assistant to The Hon'ble The Resident in Mysore.

No. 808 Dated 31-1-1918 Received 31-1-1918.

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests the Durbar to take any possible action to prevent ~~absconding~~ absconding Tannery workmen of Madras from letting up service in the State.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

WD 1232—GPB—20,000—18-11-16

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WD 1233—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Legis File No. 46 of 1916.

Serial No. 30

No 808 dated 31st January 1918 from the F. A. Resident in Mysore

Requests the Durbar to take any action, if possible to prevent absconding tannery workmen of Madras from taking service in the State.

Subd. The main file re control of tanning in Mysore (Legis 46-16 865 1-29 (unrecorded)) was submitted to the chief secretary on 30th Jan: 1918 as called for by him

2. The tanning of skins in Mysore has been absolutely prohibited but in accordance with a note by Mr Walter the Director of Industries has been directed to see that persons coming from outside to start tanning industry in Mysore take up tanning of hides only. Thus practically there will be no scope for persons coming from outside & with the intention of starting skin tanning industry here. Beyond this it is not understood how ~~people~~ workmen absconding from tanneries in Madras could be prevented from taking up any service in Mysore. There is no law here to prevent this. All that seems

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possible in the case is for the tanning merchants to take action against the absconding workmen here under the Breach of Contract Act.

1/2/18

3 It is difficult to see what the Govt can do to prevent the absconding workmen from taking up service in Mysore. The employers of labour in Madras ought to seek redress in Courts of law.

Chas Rey 1/2/18

4 If the party files a complaint under Breach of Contract Act before a Madras Court, ~~Issuable~~ Mysore warrants can be issued & the men can be arrested here & sent to the court. If this is correct, prepare a draft reply to Resy Govt.

CBS 2/2/1918

W. 2/2/18

5 Subd. The warrants issued by Magistrates in the Madras Presidency or Coorg have to be executed in Mysore under the Govt order Comp. No. 1234-41

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Serial No.

dated 16th Nov: 1886 (Judicial)

A draft reply is put up

2/4/18.

Asst Secy

12/2/18

2686/2/4/18

1st member

12/2/18

6 Reply does not seem like to fail. I. Kelly to make inquiries if this is the case. Cant the Onechodoro

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8. Put up draft angly submit to member.

4/2/18

12/4/18

9. Subd. with a draft to the Director of Industries and Commerce.

4/2/18

First Member

12/5/2/18

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12/6/2/18

Sent A 8/2 2699/5/2

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Serial No.	
32	To The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.
	No D 3103. 4th Feb: 1918
	Enquiries if any as what action could be taken to prevent absconding workmen from taking service in Mysore
35	No 416 dated 14th Feb: 1918 From the Director of Commerce, Bangalore Inform makes a report in the matter of the complaint about absconding workmen from Madras. Subd.
	16/2/18 If approved, this file will also be transferred to Branch VI where the question is being considered.
	Chief Secretary 20/2/18
	Sec) I do not think that there anything to do with Branch VI is any rule or law under which we can compel workmen

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who have run away from Indians to Canada. All that we can do is to contain the Natives against employing any Asiatic. The circumstances now reported may be brought to the notice of the Immigration Board.

In this connection I beg to submit that it is very inconvenient for me to deal with these questions as they have very little to do with industries and concern military requirements and the subject may be dealt with in Br V. which treats of all questions arising from the abnormal conditions created by the war.

Yrs.

2nd Member 21/2/18

Hon'ble Sec'y

I have no objection to such questions being dealt with in Br V but it is desirable to have a definite understanding. Control of industries even during the war has to be done through the Dept & perhaps there will be convenience in such matters being dealt with in the E&S Dept.

2nd member 21/2/18

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Serial No.

Ch the Secretary Govt of Bengal
Calcutta Dept Ind Calcutta

A reply may be sent
to the Govt

Draft sent
23/1/18

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23.2.18.

2nd Member

22/1/18

Draft Letter

Rep. 4 p.m.

Many copies of the letter be forwarded to the Govt of Bengal for information with regard to Cantonment Act in the letter

Copies. Draft sent

Draft
D. M.
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Submitted with an endorsement
the typed copies (2 hand) of the letter.

D. M.
9/3

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Draft letter
D. M.
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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Legs File No. 46 of 1916.

Serial No.	
36	Letter no. Pol. 797 Dt. 26.2.18
37	to the First asst to the Hon'ble The Resident in Mysore, stating that there is no law in Mysore to prevent workmen, coming from outside & taking up Service in the State & that the concerned Tanning Merchants may be asked to take steps to enforce the agreement between them & the coolies.

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No. 808.

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Pol-1080
31.1.18

From

Major E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT to the RESIDENT in MYSORE.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 31st January 1918.

Sir,

I am directed to state that Messrs K.H. Mahomed Yakoob and Sons, Pernambut, North Arcot, Vellore, have reported to the Indian Munitions Board that 11 of their workmen employed in their tannery, which is at present engaged in tanning hides for -- supply to the war office, have recently absconded to Bangalore City with a view to take up skin tanning there. The particulars furnished by the firm regarding the absconding workmen are -- attached.

2. . At the instance of the Government of India, I am to -- request that, if there is no objection, such action as may be considered necessary may kindly be taken to prevent absconding workmen taking service in the State, as it is understood that such movements are taking place and these are not isolated cases.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—10-1917.—1,000

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Terms of agreement executed by the employees in favour of the company (Mahomad Yacoob Saib & Sons, Pernambut).

I. That the employees have to work in the tannery of the company since the date of agreement without going to any place.

2. That a sum of rupee one has to be deducted monthly from their pay in satisfaction of the advance paid to them.

3. That the employee has to work until the advance amount is fully repaid as aforesaid.

4. That the employee is liable for criminial prosecution under section 2 Act xlll of 1859 for breach of any of the aforesaid terms.

Copy

Registrar, Resident's office

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SUBJECT Re action to be taken to prevent absconding tannery workmen of Madras from taking service here.

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File No. 46-16
Serial No. 32

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. J 3103

Date of issue 7/2/18

Signed by M. G. Srinivasa

To

The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore
Bangalore

Sir

In continuation of this Office no J 2286 – Legis 46-16-26 dated 22nd Dec 1917 in the matter of controlling the tanning industry in Mysore I am directed to inform you that the ~~hide-tanners~~

over.

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~~The Madras Complain that~~ Messrs K. H. Mahomed Yakoob and Sons, Pernambut North Arcot, Vellore, who are at present engaged in tanning hides for supply to the War Office complain that 11 of their workmen as per list enclosed have absconded with a view to take up skin tanning at in Mysore

As it is understood that this is not an ~~isolated~~ isolated case but that such movements are taking place elsewhere also, I am directed to enquire if any, and ~~if so~~ what action could be taken to prevent such absconding

(in original to be kindly returned).

List of enclosures.

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(Continuation sheet draft form.)

workmen ~~employed~~ ~~transferred~~ from taking service in Mysore. The matter may kindly be treated as very urgent.

I have &c
11/5/2/18

for Chief Secy to Govt

GPB—20,000—7-7-14

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No. 416/Euc.4
Commerce.

Office of the Director
of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
"Bedford House", High Ground,
Bangalore, 14th February 1918.

H.C.S. REV. P.
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16 FEB 1918
DIRECTOR,
Reg.No. 5976
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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE IN MYSORE.
DIARY No. J.1942
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FILE No. 46-16
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III
JUDICIAL
16 FEB 1918

From

C. Ramachandra Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Director of Commerce, Bangalore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

(through)

The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.J.3103.Encl.1/Legis.46-16 dated 7th February 1918 forwarding a statement showing the names of eleven workmen who are reported to have absconded to Mysore to take up skin tanning here, I have the honour to forward copies of statements taken from Messrs. S. Abdul Razack Sahib and K. Abdul Sattar agent of Mr. Abdul Wahab Sahib.

Mr. Abdul Razack who is alleged in the statement to be employing eight of the absconded workmen says that three of them namely - (1) Pakalia Gangan (2) Andi Peru Peruman and (3) Machambat Muniyan are working in his tannery. He states that they have been working for years in his tannery and are well recognised here as his workmen. They had all gone on leave to their native villages for a short time and returned to him, one eleven months, and two others, six months ago. Mr. Sattar Sahib says that no one of the name of Cheetu Mitu Chirna is working in his factory.

I learn that there is no tannery in Bangalore belonging to Cholavaram Abdur Rahiman Sahib and no information can be obtained about Chittoor Muthan whom he is reported to have employed. The explanation of Mr. Palan Lall Batcha will be sent as soon as he --

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he appears before me.

I understand that the migrations of workmen from the tanneries in the Madras Presidency to similar concerns here and from here to Madras are very frequent and the tanners have been all along -- unable to prevent it. Mr. Abdul Razaak furnished a statement -- giving the names of six coolies who were working in his tannery and who are now reported to be working with Mr.Mahomed Yakoob of Pernambut. Mr. Abdul Razack desires that they should be sent back to him.

In regard to the complaint about the tanning of skins I -- have to say that so far as I am aware no skin tanning is going on in Bangalore. There are about 38 large tanneries near Bangalore and they are now turning out approximately about 90,000 hides a month at present. All the tanneries are doing their best under the present difficult conditions to obtain a maximum output and deserve every encouragement from Government. The enclosure to your letter is returned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Rangamanna Rao

Deputy Director of Commerce.

DEPT.
16 FEB 1918
M.P.S.

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15-2-1918

Forwarded with Compliments.

V. Ranganathayya
Dy: Director.

15.2.18

Statement of Mr S. Abdul Razack Sahib son of Sulaiman Sahib, tanner, Bangalore.

Duly sworn.

I received a notice from the office of the Deputy Director of Commerce that some coolies working in the tannery of Mr. K.H. Mahomed Yacoob have absconded to my tannery and are tanning skins here. Of the names given in the list three coolies, namely Pakalia Gangan, Andi Peeru Peruman and Machambat Muniyan are working in my tannery.

Pakala Gengan has been working in my factory for the last nine years. About a year ago he went on leave from my factory and returned to work about eleven months ago. He has since been continously with me. Andi Peri Peruman came to me five years ago. He had gone on leave last year and returned to me only 6 months ago. Machambat Muniyan is also working with me for 7 years. He also had gone on leave last year and returned to me only six months ago. All the three coolies are well known to be working in my tannery. I have accounts to show to this fact. They are not the recognised coolies of Mahomed Yacoob and sons. I do not know whether they were temporarily working with him when on leave. I have not been tanning any skins since the 20th December 1917 from which date the Government of Mysore prohibited skin tanning. I have been tanning 5000 hides per month on an average since that date.

I herewith present a statement giving the names and other particulars of six coolies who were working in my tannery. These coolies have absconded from Bangalore and I have received information that they are working with Mahomed Yacub and Sons. The coolies referred to in the statement should be asked to be sent back to me. I also wish to say that coolies who come here from British territory are arrested with the help of the Mysore Police

Mr. S. Abdul Razack Sahib, Tanner, Kadugondalapally, Bangalore City.

Statement of employees who ran way from the above named tanner.

No.	Name of employee.	Father's name.	Date of entertainment.	Date on which he left service.	Under whom now employed.
1.	Chellan.	Peramali Gangan.	12th March 1914.	Left after working for about a year.	Messrs. K.H. Md. Yacoob Sahib & Sons, Pernambut, N. Arcot.
2.	Munyan.	Thopukara Kuppan.	27th April 1915.	do	do
3.	Moonisawmy.	Kondan.	15th February 1915.	do	do
4.	Peripayyan alias Chinthambi.	Thopukara Kuppan.	27th April 1915.	do	do
5.	Gangan.	Peria Durgan.	7th March 1914.	do	do
6.	Ponnusawmy.	Velan.	9th September 1912.	do	do.

(Sd) Abdul Razack Sahib 13-2-1918.

Ranganatha Rao Sahib
14.2.18

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Statement of K. Abdul Sattar son of Meer Been Sahib, Agent of Mr. Abdul Wahab Sahib's tannery, Bangalore.

Duly Sworn.

I received a notice from the office of the Deputy Director of Commerce that information had been received that one Cheetu Mitu Chirma is working in the tannery under my management having absconded from the tannery of Mahomed Yacoob Sahib at Pernambut. This man is not working in my tannery. I am not tanning skins since the date the Government prohibited skin tanning.

(Sd) K. Abdul Sattar.

M. Abdul Wahab Company.

C Ranganatha Rao
Sahib
14.2.18

Statement of employees of Mahomad Yacoob Saib & Sons, Pernambut, absconding and believed to be working elsewhere.

Serial No.	Name of employee.	Father's name.	Place where the employee is believed to be working at present.	Name of persons under whom the employees are now believed to be working.	What work the employees are now doing.	Remakrs.
5.	Sembedu Abhoy.	Para Ellan	Kadu Kundalapalli Hebbalam Post, Bangalore City.	S.Abdul Rajack Sahib.	Tannery	
6	Kuthanveetu Pakkalia Gengan.	Para Angasala Koothan	--do--	--do--	--do--	
7	Mordhana Bheeman.	Para Govindan.	--do--	--do--	--do--	
8	Andi Peri Peruman.	Para Kuplan.	--do--	--do--	--do--	
9	Dindigal Pounan.	"	--do--	--do--	--do---	
10	Machambut Munyan.	Para peria Munyan.	--do--	---do--	--do--	
11	Dindigul Rangaswamy.	"	~~--do--~~	--do--	--do--	
12	Gummal Perumall.	Gummal Gengam.	--do--	--do--	--do--	
13	Chittoor Mathan.	Para Padavettan.	Jeevanapalle, Bangalore City.	Cholavaram Abdur Rahiman Sahib.	Tannery.	No tannery
14	Poojali Chinnayyan.	Para Gangan.	--do--	Pallan Lall Batcha Saib.	--do--	
15	Cheetamit[illegible]Chim	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

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SUBJECT...

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 26.2.1918

Signed by E. G. D'Souza

Section Legs'

File No. 166-16

Serial No. 36

No. Pol. 797

To

The Asst Civil Surgeon
The President
Kyone

Shingaing

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 808 of the 20th Jan'y 1918 forwarding a list of workmen employed in the tannery owned by Messrs K—H. Hakomed Yakoob & Sons, Rangoon, who have been absent, fallen sick, and alleged to have absconded to the Daingbon City with a view to take up

over.

skin tanning and regarding what such
actions may be ~~taken~~ considered necessary
may be taken to prevent such absconding
workmen from taking service in
the State and in reply to this para.
2. Mr Abdul Rayack who is alleged
to have employed 8 of the absconded
workmen says that 3 of them
by (1) Pakalia Sangan (2) Andi Perm
Perumal (3) Machambal Muniyan
were already in service here,
and had all gone on leave to their
native places, one eleven months &
2 others 6 months ago & returned to
him now; and that no one of
the name of Chatu Nitu Cherin a
is reported to be working under his
Sattar Saheb. It is also reported
that there is no tannery in Sangalri
belonging to Chakravarti Abdur Rahman
Saheb and no information can be
obtained about Chittoor Muthan whom
he is ~~not~~ said to have employed.

List of enclosures.

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3. As regards the action to be

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

With regard to these papers being dealt with in B.V VI I have no objection to do so if proper clerical assistance is given. The C of Leg Services requires that I have not. The Branch is short of 2 clerks and it is with the greatest difficulty that we cope with the work. If the Branch is to do additional work I beg that it may be suitably strengthened.

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C of Leg. 22/1/18

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

W.D. 84—GPB—60,000—20-7-16